

HOUSE RESOLUTION 259  
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A RESOLUTION to recognize Jordan Michael McKinney on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young people with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout, and Jordan McKinney, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 389 of the Chickasaw Council's Nashoba District includes thirty-four Merit Badges and distinguished service to the troop as an Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, and Junior Assistant Scoutmaster; and

WHEREAS, in addition to reflecting the true spirit of volunteerism, Jordan McKinney's Eagle project contributed to the betterment of the Memphis and Shelby County community by improving the Woodland Trail at Meeman-Shelby Forest State Park with the construction of a thirty-two-foot wooden bridge on the pedestrian trail; and

WHEREAS, Jordan's ascension to the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout is a source of great pride for his parents, his older brother, Billy, who is also an Eagle Scout, his school and community, fellow scouts, Scoutmaster Wayne McKinney, Assistant Scoutmaster Paul Culley, former Scoutmaster Bob Reynolds, and Cubmaster Nancy Thrasher; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Jordan McKinney as one of the most outstanding young people in our state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Jordan Michael McKinney on becoming an Eagle Scout on November 11, 2003, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.